

Child Care Compliance and Regulation

2025 Quarter 1 Dashboard

January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025

Learn more about [child care in Missouri here](#).

Amount of Time
to Get Licensed

Licensed in less
than 6 months

56%

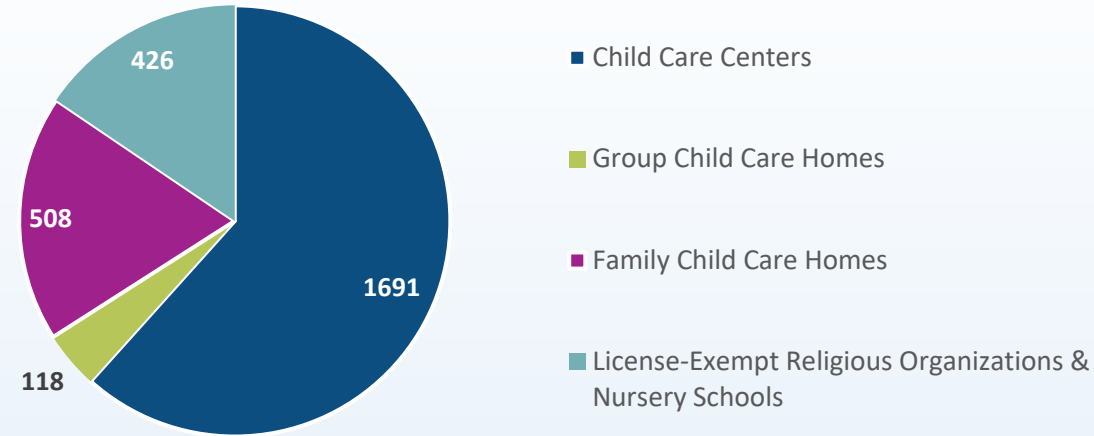
Licensed 6 - 12
months

29%

Licensed in more
than 12 months

15%

Number of Licensed & License-Exempt Child Care Facilities



165,602

Total child care slots for
all Licensed and License-
Exempt child care
facilities

**Data as of
April 1, 2025*

292

Facilities pending
licensure and pending
License-Exempt approval
to operate

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April 1, 2025*

1,567

Child care inspections
completed in Licensed
and License-Exempt
facilities from
January 1, 2025, to
March 31, 2025

263

Complaint
investigations
completed in Licensed
and License-Exempt
facilities from
January 1, 2025, to
March 31, 2025

Event Highlights from Q1 2025

- Presented at Conference on the Young Years regarding child care licensing requirements.
- Started work on Executive Order 25-15 to rewrite child care licensing rules and reduce regulations by a minimum of 10%.
 - ✓ Completed 4 in-person listening sessions on child care licensing rules in St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.
 - ✓ Convened a task force group of 35 early childhood stakeholders, including parents, providers, and advocates.
- Participated in regional meetings with the –
 - ✓ Community Partnership of the Ozarks
 - ✓ Northwest Community Leaders meeting
 - ✓ Central Community Leaders meeting